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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Ottawa March 18th.—By a vote of 167 to 46, a government majority of 121, the House of Commons this morning defeated the Conservative amendment to the address in the reply to the speech from the Throne. The address was subsequently declared adopted. The majority is said to be a record one. It was the first division of the session. The Conservative amendment expressed disappointment that the speech from the Throne "embodying a distinct threat at an important section of industry, contains no promise of legislation which will tend to retain and enlarge the home market for our own Canadian products, such legislation being manifestly necessary in view of the increased tariff barriers of other countries". The division came after a fortnight debate in which about fifty speakers participated.

London, March 20.—A deputation from the West India Committee and the West Indian Association of Glasgow and Liverpool interviewed Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Colonies, today with reference to the stabilization of the sugar preference.

New York, March 19th.—An early decline of $\frac{1}{2}$ cent in raw sugar prices was followed by an advance of $\frac{1}{4}$ cent, the market closing at 6.91, duty paid for Cuban. Sales included 22,000 bags of Cuba's for April shipment and 37,000 bags of Porto Rico's prompt, at 6.65 duty paid, 10,000 bags Porto Rico's at 6.72, 15,000 bags Cuba's at 6.78 and 16,000 bags Cuba's at 6.90, prompt and April shipment.

Raw sugar futures declined 8 to 11 points under liquidation, resulting from early weakness in raws, but rallied sharply on active covering and buying for Cuban account. The upturn was due to the rally raws and reports of unfavourable developments in Cuba. Final prices were 16 to 17 points net higher. Close. March 5.18, May 5.24, July 5.28, September 5.25. Refined sugar was easier and unchanged to 20 points lower. Fine granulated is now quoted at 8.40 and 8.60, with a better inquiry at the inside figure. Refined futures were nominal.

Brussels, March 19th.—M. Haymans, Foreign Secretary, has sent a letter to Mr. Mac Donald expressing the hope that cooperation between Great Britain and Belgium will bring about the reestablishment of economic peace. M. Haymans has also written to M. Poincare expressing a similar hope with regard to France and Belgium.

London, March 19th.—In view of the fact that there is a surplus of 48,000,000 pounds to date, it is anticipated that the British national accounts will show a large favourable balance for the financial year ending April 1st.

In the District Court of the Virgin Islands of the United States, Christiansted Sub-Judicial District.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLAUDINA JUST, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the estate of CLAUDINA JUST, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same to A. E. STAKEMANN attorney of the undersigned at his office, No. 59 King Street in Christiansted, with the necessary proofs, within 6 months from the date of this notice.

Parties indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment to said A. E. STAKEMANN.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I. U. S. A., this 7th day of March 1924.

ALBERT NELTHROPP,
Executor.

NOTICE.

MEMBERS of the Turf Club are asked to show a little interest by attending a meeting to be held at the Manager's house at Friedensborg on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 23RD INST. AT 3 O'CLOCK. Important business to be discussed.

H. MCKAY.

Secretary and Treasurer.

Notice of Auction

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT ESTATE OF WILLIAM ROCK, DECEASED, AND LATELY DECEASED WIFE, HETELINDA ROCK.

AT the request of Lawyer D. HAMILTON JACKSON, as attorney for MARY MARTIN, the administratrix of the above entitled estate, and pursuant to an Order of District Court of the Virgin Islands of the United States, dated the 19th day of February 1924, the following chattels belonging to the said estate will be offered for sale at a public auction to be held at No. 17 Church Street in Christiansted on SATURDAY, the 29th of March, 1924, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon

1 Mahogany Card Table; 1 Side Board; 1 Half Press; 1 Round Table; 1 Glass Table; 1 Bedstead with mattress and Pillows; 1 sitting Chair; 2 Office Chairs; 1 Rocking Chair; 1 Easy Chair; 1 Garden Chair; 1 Board Safe; 1 Board Table 1 Water Jar; 1 Lamp; 1 Trunk; 1 Male Donkey; 1 Cart; 3 Mules.

Conditions and terms of sale will be made known at the time of the sale.

Christiansted's Vendue-Office, St. Croix, 19th March 1924.

C. H. PAYNE,
Vendue-Director.

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